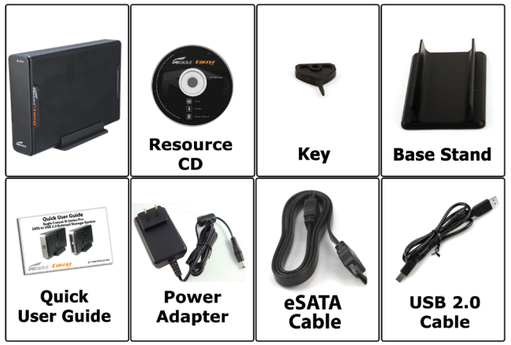
1 Getting Started

This user manual provides step-by-step installation instructions and other important information regarding your Eagle Consus product. For the latest Eagle Consus product information, software downloads and news, please visit us at ***www.eagletechusa.com***

Attention:
Remember to run the included Resource CD for FREE software that protects your data! We understand how important your data is and strive to provide you with excellent storage solutions on both hardware and software levels.

Package Contents
- Eagle Consus M-Series External Storage System
- USB 2.0 HI-Speed certified cable
- Resource CD
- AC power adapter
- Quick user guide



2 System Requirements

Hardware
Pentium® II, 200 MHz equivalent or newer for IBM compatible PC
PowerPC G4, 350 MHz or newer for PowerPC-based Apple Computer
Core® or newer for Intel-based Apple Computer
Available High Speed USB 2.0 port
SATA Hard Drive

Software
Windows®
Windows 2000 Pro / Server 2000 / Server 2003 / XP / Vista

Macintosh®
Mac® OS X v.10.2+

Note: For highest performance and reliability, EAGLE | CONSUS recommends that you install the latest service pack (SP) and updates.

Updating Your Operating System

Windows
Go to the Start menu and select Windows updates. For more information regarding updating your system, visit windowsupdate.microsoft.com.

Macintosh
Go to the Apple menu and select Software Update. For more information regarding updating your system, visit apple.com/macosx.

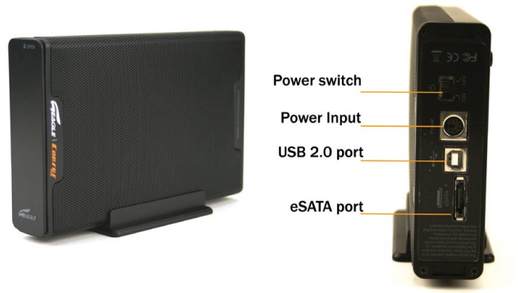
Handling Precautions
EAGLE | CONSUS products are precision instruments and must be handled with care during unpacking and installation. Drives may be damaged by rough handling, shock, or vibration. Be aware of the following precautions when unpacking your Eagle | Consus external storage system:
Do not unpack the product until you are ready to install it.
Do not drop or jolt the product.
Do not move the external storage when it is powered up.

3 Setting Up

You will need a 3.5 inch SATA Hard Drive. Carefully follow the procedure to install the hard drive into the enclosure.

Note: *If you purchased an Eagle Consus External Hard Drive, you do not need to install a hard drive and should skip this Quick Installation Guide. Your external hard drive should be pre-installed and ready to use.*

EAGLE | CONSUS M-SERIES ET-CSMESU2-BK Front and Rear View



Power Switch – Turns the M-SERIES on / off
USB 2.0 port – Connects to a computer USB port or USB hub
Power Input – Connects to the AC/DC power adapter

Attention:
Eagle Tech Computers, Inc. is not responsible for consequential damages, including loss or recovery of data from your hard drive. If you are installing with a hard drive that has data inside, we suggest you backup your data before proceed to installation process.

4 SATA Hard Drive Installation

NOTE: *If you purchased an Eagle Consus External Hard Drive, you do not need to install a hard drive and should skip this Quick Installation Guide. Your external hard drive should be pre-installed and ready to use. Do NOT attempt to open the external storage system or VOID warranty if the warranty seal is damaged.*

1. Inseart the pin-key into the hole to open the drive tray

2. Place the SATA hard drive into the enclosure. Make sure the SATA interface is face into the SATA controller board.

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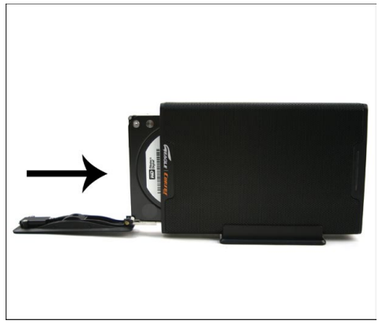
3. Slide the hard drive into the disk mounting tray.



4. Push the hard drive to the end.

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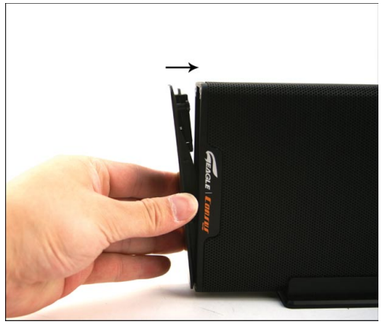
5. Cover the disk mounting tray.

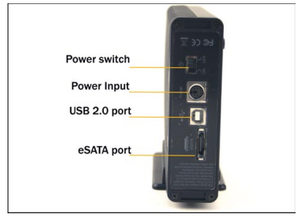


6. Installation process completed!

7 Connecting the External Hard Drive

Attention:
Make sure the power switch is OFF before you connect the AC power adapter.

Connecting the cables:
1. Connect the AC power adapter cord to the power input located at the rear of the external storage system.
2. Connect the AC power adapter cord to an electric outlet.
3. Connect the USB 2.0 or eSATA cable to the USB port or eSATA port located at the rear of the external storage system.
4. Connect the USB 2.0 or eSATA cable to an available USB port or eSATA port on your computer.
NOTE: Do NOT attempt to connect both USB and eSATA at the same time



Powering Up the Drive
Press the power switch to turn on the unit. During this time, your PC will do one of the following depending on your OS system:

Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista
You do not need to install any drivers. Windows will automatically detect the external storage system and display the message "Found New Hardware". Then it will display the message "Your New Hardware Is Ready to Use".

Mac OS X
You do not need to install any drivers. Mac OS will automatically detect the external storage system and display the new hard drive icon on the desktop.

Depending on the hard drive you just installed, you may need to partition, format and assign new drive letter to it before you can use it. You may visit our FAQ at http://www.eagletechusa.com/FAQ.htm or run the Resource CD for step by step instructions on how to do so.

8 Warranty Information

Attention: Eagle Tech Computers, Inc. is not responsible for consequential damages, including loss or recovery of data.

This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer servicing only to Eagle Tech personnel.

Obtaining Service
Eagle Tech Computers values your business and always attempts to provide you the very best of service. If the product requires maintenance, please contact the retailer from who you originally purchased the product or visit our tech support online at ***http://www.eagletechusa.com/Support.asp*** to request a RMA number and instructions on how to return the product for an exchange. Any unauthorized returns will be rejected. All returns must be shipped in appropriate shipping container, prepaid and insured to the address provided on your return paperwork. All returns must include the original box, packaging materials, cables, CD and accessories. Eagle Tech Computers, Inc. is not responsible for damages caused during shipping.

One Year Limited Warranty
Eagle Tech Computers warrants its products to be free from defects in manufacturing and workmanship under normal use for one (1) year. The warranty is non-transferable and is only valid for the original owner of the product. Invoice clearly showing purchase date and model, is required for warranty service. All products are warranted for one (1) year from the date of purchase. Products that have been repaired or replaced by Eagle Tech Computers will be under warranty for the remainder of the warranty period or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer.
Eagle Tech Computers is not responsible for incidental, or consequential damages resulting from any breach of warranty or under any other legal theory including, but not limited to, lost profits, downtime, goodwill, damage to or replacement of equipment and property, and any costs of recovering, reprogramming, or reproducing any program or data stored in or used with a system containing your product. Items purchased at clearances, flea markets, garage sales, or through unauthorized distributors are not covered. For a list of our partner websites and authorized resellers, please see ***http://www.eagletechusa.com/Wheretobuy.asp.***